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BOLD ROBBERS.

Train Held on Broad Daylight Near Austin, Tex.

Passengers Received a Blast of a Gun in the Hand and Another in the Head. Carried Away by a Fast Train. The Robbers Got Little Doubt.

At Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—Tuesday afternoon, a train on the Great Northern railway, carrying passengers and mail, was held up by two robbers, who carried away a large sum of money and a valuable watch.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Large Sum Received in Deposits for Retirement of National Bank Notes—Paper Currency Issued During the Year, \$374,548.60.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States, which was received here today, shows that on June 30, 1896, the total available assets of the treasury were \$555,985,221, and on June 30, 1897, they had increased to \$574,548,600.

Of these sums \$508,354,448 was available on June 30, 1896, and \$283,295,424 on June 30, 1897, for the strictly fiscal operations of the government.

On June 30, 1896, \$54,599,673 was held on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes. In addition to the net ordinary revenues, the treasury received \$15,448,970 in deposits for the retirement of national bank notes and \$3,250 in refunding certificates for conversion into bonds, so that the total income available for the fiscal operations of the year was \$568,173,725, as against \$545,485,848 for the preceding year.

The net loss of available cash arising from these operations, therefore, was \$23,671,091.

Paper Currency.

In the issue of paper currency the operations of the year, which amounted to \$774,000,000, were exceeded in only one year—1892—and then only by a narrow margin. The redemptions amounting to \$830,710,000, were also relatively higher. The presentation of national bank notes for redemption increased to such proportions as to overtax the facilities of the treasury in counting and assorting, and required considerable advances to be made out of the general funds of the year.

By an increase of the force, however, the arrearage of work was brought up before the close of the year.

Supreme Court Meets.

The October term of the supreme court of the United States began at noon Monday with Chief Justice Fuller and all the associate justices in their seats. No business was transacted beyond the admission of attorneys to the bar. The court adjourned until Tuesday in order to enable its members, in accordance with long established usage, to pay their respects in a body to the president.

Before adjourning the chief justice announced that motions would be heard Tuesday and that after these were made the call of the regular docket would begin.

Admission to the Bar.

There were 16 admissions to the bar at Monday's sitting, and Mr. Richards, the new solicitor general, was formally presented to the court by Attorney General McKenna.

After adjourning the justices were driven to the white house where they made their first formal call upon President McKinley. The reception took place in the blue room, and besides all the members of the court, there were present Attorney General McKenna, Solicitor General Richards, and Mr. Corrie Harman, judge of probate in England.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The president Monday made the following appointments:

H. S. McGrew, Phoenix, Ariz., to be register of the land office of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Fred B. Spriggs, of New York, to be agent for the Indians at the Nevada agency in Nevada.

Edward G. Giddings, of Wichita, Kan., to be agent for the Indians of Quapaw agency in Indian territory.

ROUGH TREATMENT.

A Private Dragged by a Rope Tied to His Feet From the Guard House to Head Quarters.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Charles Hammond, the private who was dragged by a rope tied to his feet from the guard house at Fort Sheridan to headquarters of the post, began at noon to serve a 14-day term of solitary confinement, with a bread-and-water diet. This decision of the military court at Fort Sheridan deals along with Hammond's refusal to work as a prisoner. The finding was returned by Lieut. Col. Bainbridge, who was sitting during the sessions, and was Monday morning approved by Col. Robert H. Hall, the commanding officer of the post.

Capt. Lovering, the officer whose treatment of the rebellious private has created such a storm of discussion in the army, and who will undergo no investigation. Col. Hall asserts that his subordinate only obeyed instructions as a soldier; that his treatment of prisoner Hammond was wholly excusable under the circumstances, and that he would in no wise censure the behavior of the captain.

At the hearing Monday afternoon Lieut. Richards, of Gen. Brooke's staff, was present and made copious notes of all the evidence heard. It is said that he made them for his commander who will personally investigate the case by order of Secretary Alger.

Gold From Cook's Inlet.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Oct. 12.—As an evidence that gold is found elsewhere than at Klondike, the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived Monday evening from Alaska, brought down an aggregate of \$200,000 in gold dust, from Cook's Inlet, the result of this summer's work.

Mr. Mack Will Die of Malaria.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The World Tuesday says: Through her counsel, Lawyer M. Friend, Mrs. Augusta Mack has sent word to District Attorney Young, of Queen's county, that she is ready to tell all she knows about the murder of Wm. Goldenspoon. Mrs. Mack asks in return that the authorities allow her to plead to manslaughter in the first degree. Refused.

Col. Rogers Dies of His Wounds.

CLAYTON, Oct. 12.—Col. Thomas Rogers, who was wounded in the last engagement at Carmen Heights, this province, is dead at Guayaquil.

The Japanese Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—S. Fujita and K. Mitsunaka, the imperial Japanese commissioners to the international sealing conference, have started for the coast, accompanied by David Starr Jordan, the American delegate, and C. S. Hamlin, who was sent to Japan by the United States government to interest the Japanese government in the matter.

Barber's Nominations.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12.—Barber August Belmont, the famous German financier, has been nominated as the candidate for the Democratic nomination in the forthcoming election.

A REPLY.

To Salisbury's Note Declining to Take Part in the Behring Sea Conference.

The Answer Says the United States Government Views With Antipathy Great Britain's Decision—Preparations for the Conference Going On.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to the note of Lord Salisbury expressing Great Britain's decision to take part in a Behring sea conference in which Russia and Japan are to participate. The essential features of Mr. Sherman's reply have been sent by cable to the British government, and the reply in full is now on its way to the British authorities. Lord Salisbury's note of declination, it can now be stated, bore date of October 6, last Wednesday, so that the response is made with promptness.

The answer states that the United States government views with antipathy the determination of Great Britain not to participate in a conference, including Russia and Japan, and the statement is made that up to the 23d of last month the United States authorities had fully expected that the conference would proceed with Russia and Japan, and well as Great Britain.

In the present it is pointed out that that aside from the written correspondence, to which Lord Salisbury has called attention, there were verbal negotiations between Ambassador Hay and the British officials, in which specific reference was made to the participation of Russia and Japan. At one of these verbal exchanges, it is stated, Lord Salisbury said he would advise with the officials of the foreign office concerning the subjects discussed, which included the participation of Russia and Japan. Subsequently, on July 29, Ambassador Hay wrote to Lord Salisbury saying the president hoped to have Russia and Japan participate in the conference. In view of these circumstances, the United States had confidently expected that Great Britain would take part in the conference and that Russia and Japan would be represented, with the approval of Great Britain.

Despite the foregoing reply and in view of the differences which have arisen the state department suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement as he construes it, namely, between experts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada. This last suggestion is now under consideration by the British government, its substance having been transmitted by cable, but it is not expected that an answer will be made until Mr. Sherman's answer in detail reaches London.

In the meantime preparations for the conference between the United States, Russia and Japan are proceeding. The Japanese delegates, who are now en route from San Francisco, have been ordered to stop over for two days at Chicago, and will not reach Washington until next Sunday night. Two of the Russian delegates, Mr. Botkin and Konikowski, are here, and the remaining delegate, Mr. Gribelsky, is expected soon. While no exact date has been fixed for the conference, the expectation is that all the delegates will be here in time to bring them together on Wednesday, October 20.

Domestic Exports.

The monthly treasury statement of the principal articles of domestic exports shows that during September last, the exports of breadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$4,029,940, an increase as compared with September, 1896, of over one hundred per cent, and an increase of about three hundred per cent. over September, 1895. The increase since September, 1894, was about four hundred per cent. Other items of exports during September last, with the increase or decrease as compared with the same month in 1896, are given as follows:

Cotton, \$14,655,400, decrease, \$2,900,000.

Mineral oils, \$4,850,921, decrease, \$500,000.

Cattle and hogs, \$3,090,732, increase, \$400,000.

Provisions, \$12,835,423, increase, \$2,300,000.

For the nine months ending September 30, 1897, the exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, cattle and hogs and provisions amounted to \$39,115,945, an increase as compared with the same period of 1896, of about \$2,140,000.

Justice Field to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Associate Justice Stephen Johnson Field, of the United States supreme court, has made formal application to President McKinley to be retired from the bench under the law allowing members of that court to be retired when 70 years old. This statement is made upon the highest authority, and also that Attorney General Joseph McKenna, of California, will be nominated to succeed him in December when congress convenes. Five days after the retirement of Justice Field takes effect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Attorney General Fitzgerald, of California, in the United States supreme court Tuesday moved to advance hearing of the case of W. H. T. Durant, under sentence of death in California. The case is before the supreme court in the shape of an appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court refusing to grant Durant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

Yellow Fever in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 12.—A special to the Age Herald from Selma says: Yellow fever has existed for several days at Wagar, a lumber camp on the Mobile & Birmingham railroad, 20 miles south of Selma. Dr. Saunders, state health officer, went there and confirms the report.

German Exports to the United States.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—According to the American consular reports, the total of German exports to the United States from July 1 to September 30, last, was \$7,189,131, as against \$6,481,414 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

Crossed the Channel in a Balloon.

EASTBOURNE, Eng., Oct. 12.—Chas. Pollock, nephew of Baron Pollock, started in a balloon from here Tuesday morning in an attempt to cross the English channel. The balloon descended safely at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon near Domart, in Somme, 11 miles northwest of Amiens. Mr. Pollock telegraphs that the trip was a success.

Compulsory Insurance.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 12.—The national council, by a vote of 101 to 9, has adopted a law obliging insurance companies to insure their policyholders against fire.

JACK FROST.

Along Can Stamp Out the Fever Germs at New Orleans—Four Deaths and Thirty-five New Cases Were Reported Monday.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—From the return there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The board of health is daily demonstrating that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel, the result being that the pathway of the board of health is beset with difficulties. If there was strict compliance with the health laws, if prompt report was made of cases, the fever germs would quickly be wiped out. But it begins to look now as if from 20 to 40 cases and from four to six deaths will be daily reported until Jack frost puts in an appearance. Monday, as on nearly every day since the fever first appeared here, about fifty per cent. of the fatalities was traceable to neglect and a disposition to hide cases until it was too late to do anything to save life. The case of Robert Little was reported Monday. He had been ill some time. People in the vicinity of where he lived knew he was ill. Yet no report was made to the health authorities and the opposite side of the river. His case was almost contemporaneous with his death.

The official bulletin, issued Monday night, says there were four deaths and 35 new cases reported during the day. The most important feature of the news as to the new cases was the fact that four people were found to have been stricken at the Jewish home, a well-known local charitable institution. The officials of Touro infirmary agreed to receive the cases and they were at once taken to that hospital, which is largely supported by the Hebrew population, although non-sectarian.

Two cases were also reported to have developed at the Hotel Brier, another place where the fever has been reported to have developed. Both of these cases have been reported to the health authorities and the patients are being treated in the hospital.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, Oct. 15, 1897.



Early to bed and early rise
May once have made people rich,
healthy and wise,
But at present the man who would
fain make his mark
Has got to keep hustling until long
after dark.

—Chicago Journal.

Oysters in bulk at Spencer & Crutcher's this week.

Pears and peaches at Spencer & Crutcher's this week.

The receipts of the play given Tuesday night were \$25.45.

A hard rain fell here last Monday night, the first for over two months.

Frank Darnon has torn away the front of his dwelling and is rebuilding it two stories high.

Mr. M. F. Swetnam, of Wilbur, has sent us the largest squash we have ever seen. It is certainly a fine specimen.

The Elsie Improvement Company will have a telephone line erected from their store to their farm in a short time.

Conductor Frank Blevins was off duty three days last week on account of sickness. Jack Johnson filled the place.

A. J. Loar is putting new floors to two rooms of his residence. He will also place four handsome mantels and marble hearths in the house.

Hon. Taylor Vinson, of Huntington, will deliver an address at the Nashville Exposition next week, the occasion being "West Virginia Day."

L. B. Ferguson has just finished painting and repairing the house vacated by Rev. Stuart's family and Taylor Billips will move into it right away.

Prof. Anderson expects the Co-rede Schools to open next Monday. The delay has been caused by the failure to complete the new school building.

Consumption can often be prevented by giving early attention to a cold, whether light or severe. A cold quickly disappears when Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, is taken.

Everyone desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c for large compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Rube Kendall and Charlie Johns, decidedly colored, had a slight difference of opinion about a jack-pot a few days ago. Johns got the best of the argument by scoring several telling points on his opponent with a rapier. Kendall has been laid up for repairs ever since.

Mr. J. X. Hill, an experienced coal man, has leased the Torchlight mines and is getting ready to ship the product. We learn that he will ship largely by river. The dam at this place keeps a good depth of water at Torchlight and will enable him to hold and load barges. The coal from these mines is of a very superior quality of splint.

W. D. O'Neal and family had a very narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday evening. They were out buggy riding, when their horse ran away. He was soon stopped, but at once began to kick. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out. The horse finally fell and the people got out. One man is getting out of the carriage. The accident took place on the street.

ENGINEERS

Coming Down Tug River for N. & W. R. H.

A report which appears to be reliable says that a party of civil engineers in the employ of the Norfolk & Western railroad company began a survey down the Tug river a few days ago. The start was made at the mouth of Pigeon, the point where the present N. & W. line leaves Tug river.

If this is a fact it probably means that the N. & W. will build a line down the Tug and Big Sandy rivers to Kenova.

Such a move has been expected by those acquainted with the two routes. The present route is unfit for heavy traffic and is expensive to keep in safe condition; while a first-class road could be built down this river for about one half what the present one cost. The grade would be almost perfect and no bridges of any consequence would be required. This is the only practicable route, and it would have been selected when the line was first built but for the supposed large beds of coal lying along that course.

The coal has proved to be too scarce to be profitable.

FISCAL COURT.

Levy Laid and Special Term Called.

The Fiscal Court last week bought the piece of turn-pike leading from Fuller's station over towards Fallsburg. It is about three fourths of a mile long, and the price paid was \$130.

The levy for 1898 was laid at the same rate as last year—50 cents on each \$100 worth, and \$1.50 poll tax.

A special term was called to meet on the first Tuesday in December for the purpose of receiving reports of commissioners appointed to settle with county officers, and to ascertain the financial condition of the county. Under no circumstances will any claims be allowed at that term.

PROBABLY FATAL.

Alamander Ferguson Cut by Frank Kazee.

A telephone message was received here yesterday ordering the arrest of Frank Kazee for cutting and wounding with intent to kill.

The report said he had dangerously wounded Alamander Ferguson Wednesday evening. The trouble occurred in the Flat Gap neighborhood, near the Johnson and Lawrence county line. The parties all live in Johnson county. Kazee started for Louisa soon after the fight, and was arrested here about noon yesterday. H. C. Sammons started with him to Johnson county soon after the arrest.

PERSONALS.

J. F. Ratliff went to Catlettsburg Monday.

L. T. McClure is in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Belle Vaughan visited in Catlettsburg this week.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett has gone to central Kentucky for a visit.

Miss Minnie Stone went to Cincinnati Tuesday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Loar and family went to Huntington Saturday to visit relatives.

L. M. Atkins was at home from Guyan this week. He is pushing a big timber job over there.

J. W. M. Stewart spent Sunday with home folks at Louisa. His wife is visiting at Newport.

Mrs. Dr. H. A. Wood and children, of Buffalo, N. Y., are here visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. Northrup.

Jack Johnson brought his family up to Louisa Saturday evening, returning to Ashland Monday morning.

E. C. Berry, of Blaine, was here Monday on his way down the river to buy goods. He will enter as a full partner into his father's mercantile business at Blaine.

M. S. Barnes and family left for Owensboro, Ky., to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. They will visit Nashville before returning.

Loa Pigg spent Sunday at home. He is now employed by a new newspaper syndicate at a lucrative salary. He is working in Ohio river towns and cities at present.

The Dreaded Consumption can be Cured.

T. A. Slocum, M. D., the great chemist and Scientist, will send, free, three bottles of his newly discovered remedies to sufferers.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A campaign sheet called "Helen Blazes" is being published in Pike county in the interest of the Republican candidates.

GRAYSON BOOLE:—Mrs. Waugh, of near Oliveville, Lawrence county, mother of our townsman, Prof. J. M. Waugh, is quite ill and her life is despaired of.

Mr. Geo. W. Dismukes, who married Miss Lattie, daughter of Judge Kinner, of Catlettsburg, is Cashier in the First National Bank at St. Augustine, Fla.

Dr. W. W. Fugitt, of Prestonsburg, has gone to Trenton, N. J., to attend the Supreme Session of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Dr. Fugitt represents Kentucky in this meeting.

The Dayton (O) ball club defeated the Cincinnati Reds Saturday, 12 to 11. In speaking of the game the Enquirer says: "Fred Frank, of the home team, received the greatest reception ever given a Dayton player when he appeared at the bat in the first inning."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

MRS. AISLY DIAMOND DEAD.

Mrs. Ailsy Diamond, daughter of Elizabeth Muncy, was born in Giles county, Va., on June 21, 1821, and died at the home of her son, Marion Diamond, in Lawrence county, Ky., Oct. 9th, 1897, at 10:00 o'clock p. m., aged 76 years. She came from Virginia, in 1849, since which time she has been a resident of this county. She married John Diamond, who died in 1881, and from this union, 4 boys and 4 girls, 8 in all, were born. 4 sons and 1 daughter, survive; 3 daughters are dead. She has been a member of the Methodist church for many years and died in full communion with that body. For fully five years she had suffered with catarrh and since the Christmas of 1896, her sufferings were painful at times, and she often prayed for release from her pains. Just before her expiring breath she left these words of a triumphant faith: "Je- su with me!" She exhorted all those at her bedside to live christian lives, and to meet her in heaven; and sent this message to her grandchildren who were not present. One thing that needs special mention was the fact that she requested her family to tell her when they noticed the approach of death, and when the message was delivered she rejoiced in the words: "Thanks! Thanks!! Thanks!!!" Death was welcome, and, without fear, without shrinking, she entered the world of rest in peace.

SPENCER & CRUTCHER.

Educate Your Borels With Casacreta. Candy Cigarettes, cure constipation, forever. 10c. See H. C. C. Co., Catlettsburg, Ky.

WEBBVILLE.

The Eagles, of Webbville, will give a dinner Oct. 30. There will be a number of speeches made among which will be one by Rev. Reid, of Louisa.

Dr. Watson, who for the past few days has been too unwell, to canvass will be among the voters again this week.

Noah Hughes died at his home near here on the morning of Oct. 3. He was buried on the 10th. The crowd in attendance was remarkably large. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. Barrett.

Judge Woods and Jesse Woods shipped two car loads of cattle to Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Minnie Giles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Littlejohn, Grayson. John Kiger and wife, of Princess are visiting his brother S. T. Kiger. We noticed Ransom Chaffin, the next fall, shaking hands here this week.

There is considerable talk of a normal school at Webbville next winter, with L. M. Walter, of Blaine as principal.

BETTER than cure is prevention.

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

Elizabeth Workman (Adkins) was born Jan. 30, 1841, died Oct. 1st 1897. She was married to Thomas Workman, June, 10th 1871. She leaves nine children and many grand children to mourn her departure. But she has passed over the River to the home of the soul. Lived in the christian church 20 years and died happy.

Sarah Workman (nee Crawford) was born, March 22nd, 1865, died, Sept. 26th 1897. She was married to Alfred Workman 1893. This happy union was blessed with three little boys, namely: Floyd, Boyd and Fred who are now left without a mother to love and care for them in this world.

PROSPERITY.

Born to the wife of T. C. Carter, a fine boy.

Hattie Lowe, little daughter of Samuel Lowe, who got her arm broken some time since, is improving.

Rev. H. K. Moore, of Paintsville, paid friends and relatives a flying visit to this place last Wednesday.

Miss Zilpha Currant of this place, left Wednesday for Paintsville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. K. Moore.

W. G. Currant spent Friday and Saturday with his father, John H. Currant, Sr., at Kinner.

Mrs. Gus Deane, of Irad paid her friends and relatives at this place, a very pleasant visit on Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Currant is the champion squirrel hunter. He has killed 23 this fall and is still killing.

Hurrah for Judge Kinner! Is the cry of Republicans as well as democrats, in these parts. May the good work still go on.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new South Methodist Church building near the mouth of Little East Fork, in Lawrence county, will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

DR. BELL'S

Pine-Tar-Honey

IRAD.

Sorghum making is in progress in this section.

The "go-dry" weather is all we know.

Mrs. Julia Whitt is on the sick list.

Thomas Caster and little daughter, Joe, were visiting Millard Rose and wife Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Vina Rose visited her home folks Saturday.

Mrs. Betsy Gartner visited her friends and relatives at Irad and Derfield last week.

Aleck Walden is with us again. George Woods has moved to Elliott county and Bill Whitt has moved into the house vacated by Woods.

Noah Wellman has left for parts unknown.

Jones Wellman is staying with Sam Rose this fall.

Sink Jordan has left Loud branch and gone to Daniel's creek to spend the winter.

William Moore is doing a good business with his dry goods store at Irad.

George Carter, of Prosperity, has taken possession of Dick Berry's blacksmith shop and says he will shoe horses for 25 cents. Hurrah for you George.

Andy Webb, of Cat's fork, has moved to Madge.

Chitt Workman, Woods and others, are hauling tanbark to Webbville.

Candidates are getting as thick as the grass hoppers in summer time.

Millard Rose has a black mare 10 years old to trade for colts and calves.

GUESS at the Number of Seed in the Pumpkin in Spencer & Crutcher's Window.

There is a pumpkin in Spencer & Crutcher's window, and every person making a cash purchase of 50 cents will get a guess at the number of seeds in it, until the 1st day of January '98 and the one coming nearest the number of seed, will receive a barrel of good Flour, Free of charge.

GALLUP.

The candy party at J. C. D. Muncy's Saturday night was a lovely one.

Mrs. F. M. Chapman, of Dingess is here visiting relatives.

Frank Childers who has been at Matewan for quite a while, is at home.

Miss Gertrude Carey was the guest of Miss Pattie Shannon Sunday.

Edgar and Jeff McClure were smiling on the Contrary girls Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Koger of Thacker, is visiting friends at Summit.

Miss Susie and Delph Hammond were visiting at J. D. Muncy's Sunday.

Hugh Dobbins and John McClure says the crows are thick on the Line branch.

C. J. Carey is visiting home folks.

BROWN EYE.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50c. size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in the head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10c. to us.

Ely Bros., Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Creams Balm and am entirely well I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

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LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 12c cash for eggs.

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Young turkeys 6c. Fat full feathered geese 40c each. Good Goose Feathers, 20c. Green Beef Hides 5c lb. Yellow Root, 15c. Bees wax 15c. Prices in trade: Eggs, 12c. cents. Good butter, 15c.

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Are very great in the boot & shoe business. Therefore, you should have your custom and repair work done where it is all first class, and where no shoddy stock is used.

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